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(MBHB Case No. 01-1731)

In the Application of:)
Brent Townshend)
Serial No.: 10/068,457) Group Art Unit: 3714
Filed: February 6, 2002) Examiner: John Sotomayor
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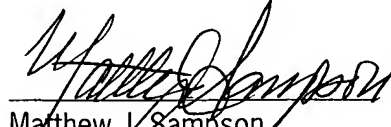
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant responds to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003 as follows.

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